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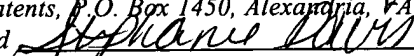
In Re Application of: Senthil Sivakumar

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FLOODING IN BRIDGED
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 22, 2005, Applicant offers the following Response and Amendment to accompany a Request for Continued Examination. This Response and Amendment addresses all grounds for objection and rejection that appear in the Final Office action mailed October 5, 2005.